



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Applicant: Choy) Art Unit: 2172
Serial No.: 09/614,369) Examiner: Woo
Filed: July 12, 2000) AM9-99-0209
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENSURING) November 15, 2002
REFERENTIAL INTEGRITY FOR) 750 B Street, Suite 3120
HETEROGENEOUSLY SCOPED REFERENCES IN) San Diego, CA 92101
AN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) A response in 7 pages;
- (2) An acknowledgment postcard.

Respectfully submitted,



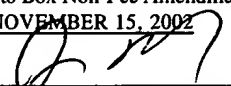
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (amended) A system for providing referential integrity for heterogenous links, comprising:

an RDBMS providing referential integrity for homogenous links; and